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My dear Doctor Watson

I am gratified  
to learn that the position of  
S. purpurea can be changed in  
the plate

With the lapse of time and the  
scrutiny of friends to whom I  
have sent the advance sheets only  
one other correction has been  
suggested. The range of S. myrtillodes  
should have been given N. Eng. and  
N. J. (Porter) to Iowa &c. I am sorry  
I overlooked Porters locality. I am  
not sure that there is room for the  
correction and the omission is not  
very important anyway. In this  
description of this same species  
"reddish green" and "greenish yellow"  
should have been connected by hyphens  
and I am almost sure you made  
the correction in the proof. But this too  
is a small matter. I am so glad  
to get safely out of my blundering

anent S. purpurea that I have  
note several conspicuous  
defects -

Yours as ever  
W. S. L. D. M.